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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), FR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S ADDRESS TO EMBASSY PERSON-  
NEL, PARIS, APRIL 1, 1977

1. THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS:

2. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I DO FEEL LIKE I AM COMING  
HOME AGAIN AND NOT JUST VISITING PARIS. I USED TO  
KNOW EVERY BACK DOOR IN THE BUILDING WHERE WE USED TO  
SNEAK OUT TO GO TO OUR MEETINGS WITH THE VIETNAMESE IN  
CHOISY-LE-ROI AND I'VE GOT TO GO AROUND AND SEE IF THEY  
ARE STILL HERE AGAIN. I JUST CAN'T TELL YOU HOW DE-  
LIGHTED I AM TO HAVE A CHANCE TO JUST MEET WITH YOU  
BRIEFLY TO SAY A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR WHAT YOU  
ALL ARE DOING AND HAVE DONE FOR NOT ONLY THE DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE, BUT FOR THE OTHER MISSIONS WHICH ARE LOCATED  
HERE IN THE CITY.

3. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FRENCH CONTINUE ONE OF  
THE VITAL PARTS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. OUR RELATION-  
SHIPS WITH FRANCE AS THOSE WITH GREAT BRITAIN REALLY ARE  
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AT THE CENTER AND HEART OF WHAT WE ARE STRIVING FOR IN  
OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. LET ME SAY THAT I HAVE A CHANCE TO FOLLOW THE CABLES  
THAT COME IN DAILY FROM FRANCE. THE QUALITY OF THEM IS  
EXCELLENT. I CAN SEE THE WORK AND CARE THAT GOES INTO  
THEM AND I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE

AND HOW MUCH ALL OF US IN THE UNITED STATES APPRECIATE  
WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
VARIOUS MISSIONS THAT ARE LOCATED HERE.

5. I WISH THAT I COULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH  
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. PERHAPS I CAN MOVE AROUND  
FOR A WHILE AFTERWARDS AND HAVE A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH  
SOME OF YOU. SO AGAIN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, AND  
ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
GOVERNMENT, LET ME THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING  
AND HAVE GIVEN TO THE UNITED STATES. THANKS A LOT.  
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